

SO YOU'RE NOT BOTHERED THAT WORK AND HOME ARE NO LONGER SEPARATE ENTITIES?

I DON'T THINK THEY EVER WERE.

PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN OFFICE PAPERWORK HOME. LAPTOPS SERVE THE SAME PURPOSE, THEY'RE JUST FASTER.

SO IN OTHER WORDS, WITH A COMPANY LAPTOP YOU'LL SIMPLY DO WHAT YOU'VE DONE MORE EFFICIENTLY?

MEET SALLY 2.0.

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A four-panel comic strip from 'The Simpsons' depicting a kidnapping attempt. In the first panel, Bart is being held back by a gunman while the rest of the family escapes. The second panel shows the family running away in a panic. The third panel shows the gunman shouting, 'IT'S A GUNMAN WITH A HOSTAGE!' and 'SOMEONE!! HAVE TO TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE!'. The fourth panel shows the gunman shouting, 'AND I KNOW WHO THAT SOMEONE IS!' while aiming his gun. The comic is signed 'W. SIMPSON' in the bottom right corner.

JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES. THEN FATHER HAS AGREED TO TURN THE ROBBENT PROBLEM OVER TO YOU

PEST CONTROL

SHE WANTS TO GIVE GUILTY ONE FINAL SHOT

STAFF ENTRANCE

I'M GLAD OF THE OVERTIME, BUT IT REALLY CREASES ME

YOU LOOK WORN OUT, PET—

TELL YOU WHAT, I'LL MAKE YOU A NICE CUP OF TEA—

WHILE YOU PUT THE DINNER ON AND IRON MY BEST SHIRT

I'M NO LONGER PERCEIVING THE WORLD AS IF THE YEAR WERE 1900.

I WAS JUST SO ANXIOUS ABOUT POSSIBLE Y2K PROBLEMS, MY IMAGINATION RAN AWAY WITH ME.

LET'S TURN ON THE COMPUTER AND CHECK IT OUT ...

LOOKS OKAY FROM HERE.

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MARRY ME HONI, AND MAKE ME THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

I'M FLATTERED HAROLD - BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN'T

I GATHER THIS ISN'T AN ENTIRELY NEW EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!

THAT'S THE PROBLEM

LOUIS ROMAIN

ASOK, YOUR BONUS IS ONLY 5% THIS YEAR. DON'T FEEL BAD. I ONLY GOT 5% TOO.

BUT 5% OF YOUR SALARY IS FOUR TIMES MORE THAN 5% OF MY SALARY.

MAY I FEEL BAD ABOUT THAT?

SURE. GO WILD!

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MAYBE WILSON WOULD LIKE TO ADD A LITTLE BRIGLE TO HIS COLLECTION OF TINY DRUMS!

Katchum

QUIET
MOMENTS
&
REFLECTION

SURE PETERS WERE A MULTINATIONAL CONGLOMERATE
BUT I SEE OURSELVES AS A MOM AND POP MULTINATIONAL
CONGLOMERATE

DAVE COVERLY

A cartoon by Stayskal. A waiter in a tuxedo and bow tie stands behind a round table. A sign above him reads "BLUE PLATE SPECIAL \$4.25". He is looking at a notepad. A small figure of a person is sitting at the table. The cartoon is signed "STAYSKAL" in the bottom right corner.

Author **William Peter Slattery** is 72
Country singer **Jack Greene** is 70
Pop musician **Paul Revere** is 58
Singer **Kenny Loggins** is 52
Singer-songwriter **Marshall Chapman** is 51 Today's show co-host **Katie Couric** is 43
Country singer **David Lee Murphy** is 41 Rock musician **Kathy Valentine** (The Go-Go's) is 41 Actor **David Marclano** is 40 Actor **Nicolas Cage** is 36

SEE YOU SHOULD HAVE SAVED THE TIME OF NOAH WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE.

Noah, the later years.

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S ₁ D ₄ P ₄ O ₁ R ₁ Y ₄ R ₁	Double Word Score	[] RACK 3
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E ₁ A ₁ L ₁ V ₄ M ₁ B ₄ O ₁	2nd Letter Triple	[] RACK 4

PAR SCORE 105-115

BY JUDD

**FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN**

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. *Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam Webster) and OSW Critical Scorable Words (Chambers). **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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WORD SLEUTH

S S O K G C Y U Q M I E A W T
P L I E B X U Q N J G D Z W T
Y Q G N K H D A X U R P M J G
E T I H W R O N G D A X V S Q
N K P I R F A D A X V T Q O M
J H F M A C A E Y W U R P N L
J H F D E B Z G L L U B X V T
R Q O M P K I I E C H C D F D
B Z Y W S V G B V R O R A T R
Q O N L K H I H E O A F E D C
A Z X W T F O S L H V B D D U

Thursday's unlisted clue: CANVAS
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: A MALE ELEPHANT

Bare	Dead	Light	Spear
Beg	Empty	Pig	White
Clear	Hard	Red	Wrong
Cool	Level	Soft	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

DOWN

- 1 Fill-in
- 2 "Your turn"
- 3 Separation station?
- 4 Marsh critter
- 5 Men of the haus
- 6 French appetizer
- 7 East German secret police
- 8 Big name in fragrance
- 9 Much less
- 10 Doesn't use
- 11 Like some decrees
- 12 Petrol station choice
- 13 Dated
- 15 Year in Edward the Elder's reign
- 19 Group with a mass.cn
- 22 Geological formation
- 23 Fictional blade
- 24 Stinks
- 25 "Look here, old chap!"
- 27 Kid
- 28 Concord
- 29 Andrea Dona's domain
- 30 Mass murder provider, maybe
- 31 Super or where a super might live
- 35 Lhasa ____
- 37 Occurring in regular succession
- 38 Certain course
- 44 Like a waiting cat
- 46 Manx, e.g.
- 47 Iced
- 49 A good player might get one
- 50 Part of the Europe-Asia boundary
- 51 "Fraser" actress Gilpin
- 52 Tip off
- 53 Designer imts
- 54 1972 Ken Derby with ____ Ridge
- 55 Orator s
- 56 Rat tail?
- 57 Hungers

Puzzle by Roger Phillips